

Prepositions of Time (in, on, at)

IN

We use **in** with years, seasons and months.

I got married **in 2007**.

I got married **in winter**.

I got married **in December**.

On

We use **on** with days and dates.

I got married **on 31st December**.

I got married **on New Year's Eve**.

AT

We use **at** with times and well-known holiday periods.

I got married **at 3.30**.

I got married **at New Year**.

Here are some other *examples you should learn*:

- **In** + the morning, the afternoon, the evening, but **at** night.
- **At** + mealtimes (at breakfast, at dinner ...).
- **At** + the weekend.
- **At** the moment, **at** present, **at** that moment.
- **In** the past, **in** the future.

Remember: we don't use in/on/at when we say "this / last / next".

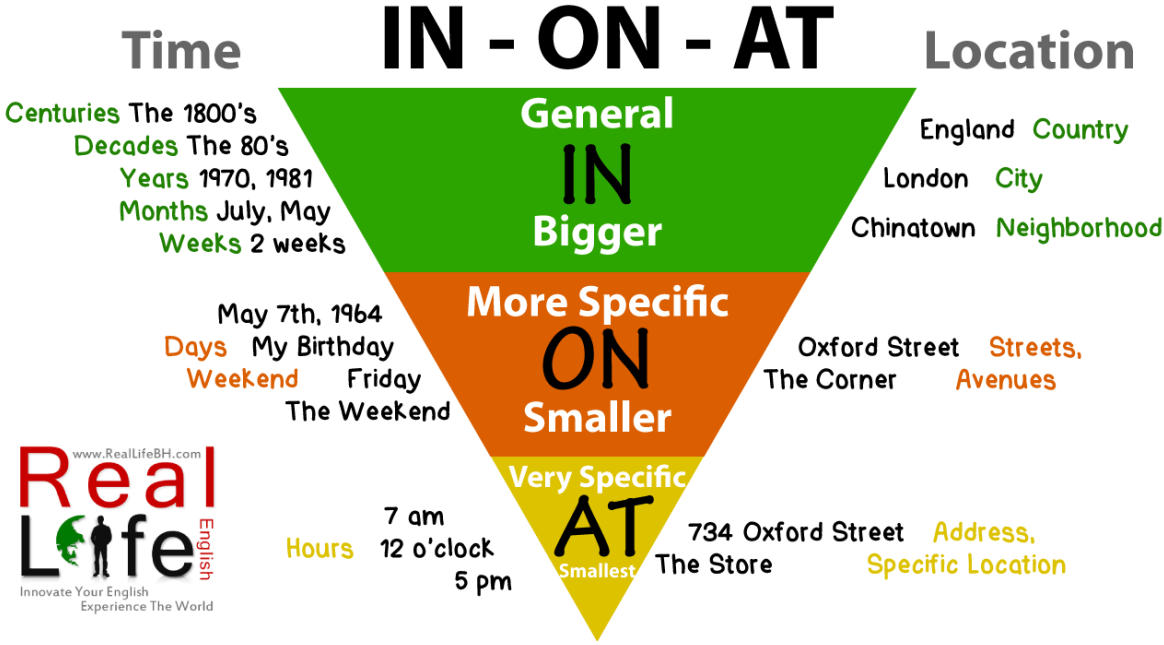
I'll see you **next week**.

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Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

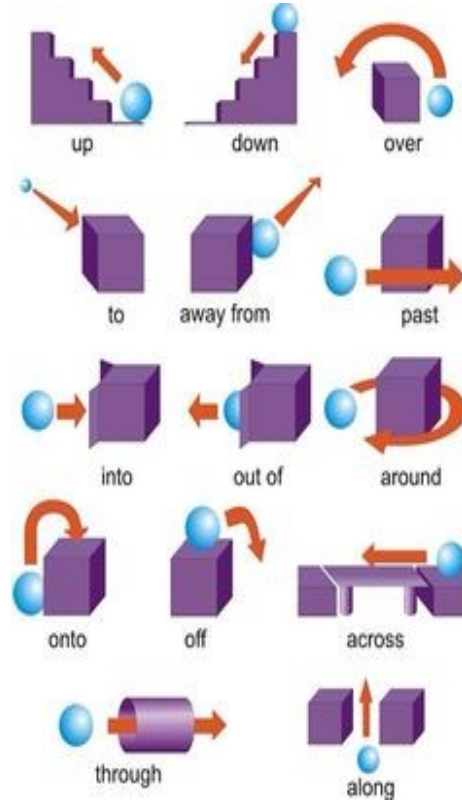
- 1) We all meet _____ Christmas.
- 2) We have a turkey for dinner _____ Christmas Day.
- 3) She feels sleepy _____ the morning.
- 4) I'm sorry, I can't talk to you _____ the moment.
- 5) Last night he went to bed _____ midnight.
- 6) I'll give you a ring _____ Sunday morning _____ 10 o'clock.
- 7) In England, the school term ends _____ July.
- 8) People used to commute to work by tram _____ the past.
- 9) There's a big party at Freedom Square _____ New Year's Eve.
- 10) We have a meeting _____ the first Tuesday of the month.
- 11) Charles is arriving _____ November, 17th, _____ three o'clock _____ the afternoon.
- 12) She started studying at university _____ 2013.
- 13) Ok. See you _____ next week _____ Tuesday.

Exercise 2: Write down at least 8 sentences with the IN/ON/AT prepositions.

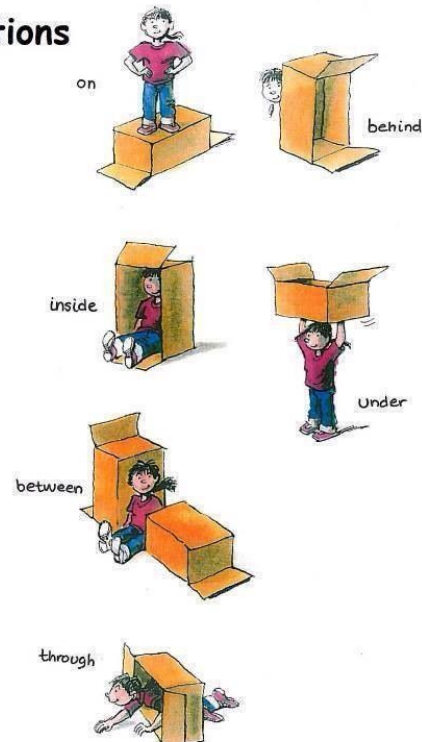
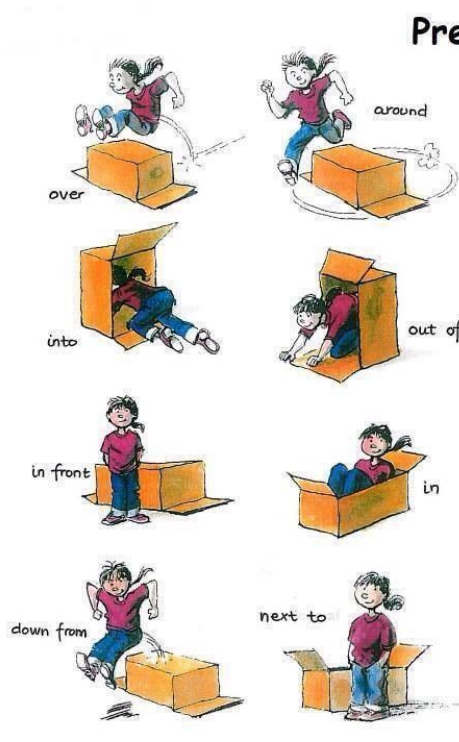


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Prepositions of Place and Movement
 (in, on, above, under, next to, behind, in front of, between, near
 up, down, over, to, past, into, around, through, across)



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Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the correct preposition from the brackets.

1. The mouse ran _____ the table to hide. (*through / in / under*)
2. The dog ran _____ the garden to play. (*into / onto / over*)
3. The ship sailed _____ the world. (*round / through / over*)
4. The train went _____ the tunnel. (*over / through / onto*)
5. The paint fell _____ the floor. (*into / onto / round*)
6. She broke her leg when she fell _____ the stairs. (*off / in / down*)
7. The burglar made a mistake when he ran _____ the policeman. (*towards / under / onto*)
8. I was tired after walking _____ the hill. (*through / into / up*)
9. When the train arrived at my destination I got _____. (*into / onto / off*)
10. The horse jumped _____ the fence. (*over / under / down*)

<http://www.learnenglish.de/tests/prepositions/prepofmovement.html>